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The New Cemetery.

We have several times of late been asked whether the council intended to take any further action in reference to providing a new cemetery or not. In conversation with an official of the council we learn that they intend to take action in the matter at their next meeting. The necessary writings will probably be made out forthwith, and the agreement in reference to the purchase of the property, concluded before the retirement of the present council.

SOUND ADVICE.

A Woman's safeguard is to keep a man's hands off her. If you need his assistance in walking, take his arm instead of his taking yours. Just tell him in plain English to "hands off." He may not like it at the time, but he will respect you in future two fold more. Men will do and do just what women allow them to do. Give a man your arm and you will find him very confidential, and he will take a great many privileges he would not take if he was not permitted to do so. A few more words of advice, keep young girls off the street except when they have business. Teach them that it is unnecessary to go to the Post Office every time they go out. Young girls can walk alone just as well as young boys. If possible, instill into their very nature that they are safer in their own hands than they are in the hands of any man none excepted.

The Congregational Church.

By last issue of the *Canadian Independent*, the organ of the Congregational Church, in Canada, we learn that, in consideration of the financial embarrassment of the Building Committee, they make an appeal to the Churches of their denomination throughout Canada, for assistance to help meet the claims that are now pressing so heavily upon them, and which have for some time past taxed their resources to the very utmost to meet the interest and portions of the principal. Notwithstanding the liberal subscription which was made at the opening of the church the amount received has not been adequate to the demand as so much is required to make up the interest. There now remains $5000, to make up, and the plan proposed is the appeal to the generosity of the churches to the amount of fifty cents from each member throughout Ontario and Quebec, which they think if responded to will reduce the amount so that by strenuous efforts the balance may be made up among the local members.

An Unprofitable Custom.

WHY DO NOT FARMERS when driving through the country pay for their hay at the taverns instead of lumbering their carts with it? They seem to grudge the inn keeper the few cents he would make on the hay, and yet they feel incumbent on them to take a drink because it would be mean to make the accommodation of the tavern without leaving something at the counter. In the one case they would be getting to pay the least part value for their money. In the other case they get none. Many farmers who do this would never think of carrying a supply of whiskey along with them. They would be ashamed to think that they really wanted it. They only take it in the social, and to acknowledge the accommodation. If farmers would give up this habit they might have temperance hotels, and their sons might escape the temptations of the bar-room.

Farmers Beware.

A GANG OF SHARPERS is operating among the farmers of New England States, reaping large harvests by the sale of washing machines which are never delivered. The *modus operandi* seems to be about as follows: A fine appearing gentleman calls on a farmer offering to "donate" a washing machine on condition that the latter will sell to neighbors three others. The honest yeoman finds it difficult to refuse so fair a proposition, and signs what purports to be a simple order for four machines presented by the agent. A few days later another glib tongued agent calls with the order for four dozen machines, who demands payment for the goods, which he shows by bill of lading are shipped. Under threats of suit the farmer is induced to give his note for value received for a large amount. The "proviso memorandum" which he receives from the agent makes the transaction conditional on the delivery of the machine. But these conditions are not inserted in the note, which is immediately negotiated. The farmer never receives the machines, but is compelled to pay the note. The Boston *Journal* gives the names of a score or so of farmers who have been thus swindled out of amounts ranging from ninety to five hundred dollars.

TURKEYS.

James Matthews will on the first and second days of December buy all good Turkeys offered at from 6 to 6½ cents per pound. I want them Killed but not Picked or Dressed. After above date I will buy Geese, Ducks and Chickens at market prices.

Beatty's Guide to Elegant Writing.

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Volunteers' Rifle Match.

The annual Rifle match of Company 6, Batallion 20, Halton Rifles, held at their range in this village, on Monday, 10th inst., resulted as per appended list

	25 yds.	60 yds.	Total.	Prize.
Pte. Jos. Hart	38	37	75	$5.00
" A. Durno	36	31	67	4.00
" L. Masslar	35	27	62	3.00
" M. Sayers	32	29	61	2.00
" J. McConnel	28	31	59	2.00
" Wm. Coon	27	30	57	1.50
" J. Noble	23	33	56	1.50
" J. J. McGill	22	29	51	1.25
" E. Forbes	36	19	55	1.25
" R. Schultz	32	17	49	1.25
" W. Scheltz	35	11	46	1.00
Sgt. D. L. Smith	33	12	45	1.00
Pte. J. McGill	17	27	44	1.00
" J. Johnson.	15	28	43	50c.

ALL COMERS' MATCH.

	600 yds.	
Capt. J. Shaw	45	$8.00
Lt. J. Craighton	41	5.00
Pte. J. Hart	37	2.00
" J. Noble	33	1.25
" A. Shaw	32	1.00
" J. McConnel	31	1.00
" A. Durno	31	1.00
Mr. John Bennett	30	Roast of Beef.

Taking the total it will be seen that our company of Volunteers made a better score than has been made on the range for a number of years.

THE CRADLE.

In Acton, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Lemuel Masslar, of a son.

In Acton, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Robt. Hamshaw, of a son.

In Esquesing, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Andrew Scott, of a son.

THE GRAVE.

In Erin, on the 13th inst., Mr. Angus McEachera, aged about 35 years. He leaves a wife and five children.

At Rinbrook, on the 12th inst., Mabel Henrietta, aged 10 months, youngest daughter of Mr. Z. A. Hall, of Berlin, formerly of this village.

ACTON MARKETS

White Wheat,	$1 10 to 1 12
Treadwell,	1 10 to 1 12
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)	1 10 to 1 12
Red Chaff	1 10 to 1 10
Oats,	0 30 to 0 32
Peas	0 58 to 0 60
Barley,	0 45 to 0 55
Eggs, per doz.	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, dairy packed	0 16 to 0 18
Butter, rolls,	0 18 to 0 20
Potatoes per bag	0 45 to 0 50
Sheepskins	0 50 to 0 75
Hides, per cwt	6 00 to 5 50
Wood, per load	3 50 to 4 00
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Straw, per load	3 00 to 4 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Dressed Hogs	6 00 to 7 00

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour	$2 75 to 3 50
White wheat	1 10 to 1 15
Treadwell	1 10 to 1 15
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow	1 10 to 1 12
Red chaff	0 95 to 1 05
Oats	0 30 to 0 33
Peas	0 60 to 0 65
Barley	0 52 to 0 57
Eggs, per doz	0 14 to 0 15
Butter, dairy packed	0 18 to 0 19
Butter, rolls	0 19 to 0 20
Potatoes, per bag	0 45 to 0 50
Sheepskins	0 50 to 0 75

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